

Amendments to the Claims

1. *(Currently Amended)* A shaving head (8)-comprising:
 - at least one cutting blade (10, 12)-and
 - actively driveable skin stretching means (14)-arranged behind said cutting blade (10, 12)-relative to a cutting direction (16)-of said cutting blade (10, 12), characterized by means (18)-for providing a pivot axis (20)-between the shaving head (8)-and a handle (22)-attached or attachable to said shaving head (8), said pivot axis (20)-being arranged at least essentially parallel to said cutting blade (10, 12).
2. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 1, wherein between said shaving head (8) and said handle (22),-when attached to the shaving head (8),-there is provided at least one spring element (24, 26).
3. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 1, further comprising guard means (28)-arranged in front of said cutting blade (10, 12)-relative to said cutting direction (16)-of said cutting blade (10, 12).
4. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 3, wherein said guard means (28)-are adapted to perform a hair erecting function.
5. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 3, wherein said guard means (28)-are adapted to perform a lubricating function.
6. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 3, wherein said guard means (28)-comprise at least one strip (30)-arranged parallel to said cutting blade (10, 12).
7. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 3, wherein said pivot axis (20)-is arranged such that a force component applied perpendicularly to said cutting direction (16)-during a shaving operation is distributed at least essentially in equal parts to said actively driveable skin stretching means (14)-and said guard means (28).

8. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 3, wherein said pivot axis (20)-is arranged closer to said guard means (28)-than to said actively driveable skin stretching means (14).

9. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 1, wherein said means for providing a pivot axis (20)-parallel to said cutting blade (10,12) comprise first coupling means (38)-for coupling said shaving head (8) to-said handle (22).

10. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 1, wherein said actively driveable skin stretching means (14)-comprise at least one actively driveable roller-(32).

11. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 10, wherein the sense of rotation (34)-of said roller (32),-when active during a shaving operation, corresponds to its reeling sense of rotation (34)-relative to said cutting direction (16) and that the rotational speed of the actively driven roller (32)-is higher than the rotational speed that would result from the movement of the shaving head (8).

12. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 1, wherein said actively driveable skin stretching means (14)-are driven via a movement of the shaving head (8)-over skin to be shaved.

13. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 1, wherein said actively driveable skin stretching means (14)-are driveable by an electromotor (36).

14. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head (8)-according to claim 13, wherein said electromotor (36)-is associated with said shaving head (8).

15. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head ~~(8)~~ according to claim 13, wherein
said electromotor ~~(36)~~ is associated with said handle ~~(22)~~.

16. *(Currently Amended)* The shaving head ~~(8)~~ according to claim 15, further
comprising second coupling means ~~(54)~~ for coupling said skin stretching element to
said electromotor ~~(36)~~.